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Assignee	Micron Technology, Inc.
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Examiner	Fuller, Eric B.
Attorney's Docket No	Ml22-1724
Title: Chemical Vapor Deposition Methods of Forming	
Comprising Dielectric Layers	

## RESPONSE TO JUNE 17, 2004 NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE TO ACCOMPANY RCE FILING

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## **AMENDMENTS**

## **Introductory Comments**

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated June 17, 2004, applicant amends and remarks as follows.